

**AMENDMENTS TO THE ABSTRACT:**

**Please amend to Abstract as follows:**

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A power tool includes ~~an impact damping mechanism for damping an impact in a~~  
~~direction of rotation of a speed reduction mechanism portion~~ a powered drive source, a  
speed reduction mechanism portion for transmitting a rotational power of the drive source, a  
striking mechanism portion for converting the rotational power of the speed reduction  
mechanism portion into a striking force, an end tool for outputting the striking force and a  
rotational force through the striking mechanism portion, and an impact damping mechanism  
for damping the impact of the end tool in a direction of rotation of the speed reduction  
mechanism.

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